

The Week in Astoria Society

Everyone is busy entertaining just now, as they only have a short time before Lent is here. A good many dances are taking place every few days, and, besides these, there are numerous other affairs.

A good many people will celebrate Washington's birthday at their beach cottages and the A. A. A. will give a Country Dance on Monday evening and several out of town dances are to be given to commemorate the birthday of the illustrious statesman, George Washington.

Birthday Party.

Miss Martha Edling gave a "farewell" party on Friday evening, at her home on Jerome avenue, in honor of Miss Elma Annelin, who will shortly leave for the East, and, who is very popular with her many girl friends, who, during the evening, presented Miss Annelin with a beautiful signet ring.

Games were played during the evening and music was indulged in. A guessing game was introduced, which was one of the features of the evening. Miss Annie Larsen and Miss Rosie Newquist being the first prize winners, and, Miss Josie Fernald and Minnie Aviana were the winners of the booby prizes.

The table in the dining room was fairly loaded with all kinds of the most delicious refreshments to be had, and the porch and rooms of the handsome little cottage were handsomely decorated with mistletoe and Chinese lanterns.

Those who enjoyed Miss Edling's hospitality were: the Misses; Annie Larsen, Louise Brown, Annie Carlson, Josie Fernald, Minnie Aviana, Esther Hogeli, Rose Newquist, Ada Andrich and Martha Edling.

At Logan's.

The dance given at Logan's hall last evening by the soldiers of Fort Stevens was very well attended, and everyone had a jolly time. The Columbia Orchestra furnished the music which was enjoyed by all the dancers.

Skamokawa Dance.

Quite a number of Astorians left last evening on the boat for Skamokawa to attend the dance given there. The Pacific orchestra furnished the music, and, with the excellent floor at the Skamokawa hall every one who attended, expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Social Evening.

On February ninth, Dr. and Mrs. Holt entertained about a dozen friends of the family, the evening being the anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Holt. Luncheon was served during the evening and the guests spent a most delightful social evening.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Amy Rannells entertained on Thursday evening, with a "miscellaneous" shower in honor of Miss Florence Goddard who is soon to be married.

A nice luncheon was served, shingles and hearts were the decorations, and ferns and hearts were also artistically placed about the rooms.

The guests spent most of the time at the table in conversation and reading take offs from married life.

A pig pen made of wood was in the center of the room, and contained

beautiful presents of all kinds which were presented to Miss Goddard during the evening by her friends.

Ladies' Social Guild.

The rooms of the home of Mrs. Ferd. Fisher were thrown open yesterday afternoon to the Ladies' Guild of Grace church, the ladies gave the last of a series of afternoon teas which were so popular during the dreary winter season. The house was prettily decorated and a most enjoyable time was had. Those who took part in the continuous round of entertainment were Mesdames R. Carruthers, G. Wood, C. Trenchard, C. Abercrombie, D. McGee, C. Allen, V. Hatch, B. Van Dusen, E. Fisher, and the Misses A. Wood, A. Kirchoff, F. Estes. The affair was very unique and entertaining, and as it was the last of these socials, a large number were present.

Lady Macabees.

The Lady Macabees gave a very nice dance on last Saturday evening, at Hammond, and quite a few people from this city attended it. A local orchestra furnished the music, and almost everybody in the little city of Hammond was at the dance. Refreshments were served during the evening and the ladies are to be complimented upon the success of the affair.

Knights And Ladies.

The Knights and Ladies of Security gave a very present social gathering at their social hall on Duane street on Thursday night, having a literary program, which was followed by delicious refreshments, which are always enjoyed at a gathering of that kind. About sixty-five were in attendance.

Native Daughters.

The members of the local organization of the Native Daughters of Oregon were entertained by Mrs. C. W. Fulton at her home on last Monday evening in commemoration of admission. On February 14th, fifty years ago Oregon was admitted to the Union. The rooms of the home were artistically and appropriately decorated in flags and the colors red, white and blue and evergreens. The ladies gowns which they wore on this occasion were very pretty being fashioned after the old colonial styles. Six handed euchre was played. Mrs. Albert Dunbar and Captain Geo. W. Wood being the fortunate prize winners of the handsome prizes which were given. The members of the organization invited their husbands and a few friends and all praised Mrs. Fulton's ability as a hostess.

D. M. C. D. Club.

The D. M. C. D. club met with Miss May Utzinger this week at her home on Bond street.

Luncheon.

Mrs. George W. Warren entertained on Friday afternoon at the Warren family home at Warrenton, with a sumptuous luncheon. The invitations had been sent out a week ago and a great many Astorians were invited who left on the noon train and experienced some difficulty in getting there as the train was held up by the high water. There were about seventy five present. Small tables for four were daintily arranged in the dining room where a lovely lunch was served. The color scheme that

prevailed throughout the rooms of the home was in yellow, the candlesticks and flowers corresponding. At the conclusion of luncheon games were indulged in and Mrs. Harry Flavel amused those assembled there with her lovely voice.

Mrs. R. J. Pilkington gave one of the prettiest parties ever given this season in honor of Miss Winnifred Higgins, who is to become a bride in April. The charming event was a stocking shower and Miss Higgins received many beautiful gifts. The game of five hundred was played and after this entertaining game the guests partook of enjoyable refreshments. The house was decorated with hearts, cupids and wedding bells. Each of the 20 guests were given a small pot of flowering tulips as a favor.

A piano recital will be given by Miss Hattie Wise, one of Astoria's foremost musicians. The recital, under the auspices of the Epworth League at the first Methodist church, will be given on the evening of March 16.

A party of 24, consisting of 12 young men and 12 young women, all prominent in the social circles of this city left on the 5 o'clock train yesterday for Seaside where they will be entertained by Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury and sons, Merwyn and Lester. Crow's Nest, their pretty cottage, will be the scene of a happy gathering for Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Lieutenant Stromberg, who is a member of the crew of the revenue cutter Perry, which is now in Alaska waters, is in the city visiting with friends until the end of his vacation.

At the I. O. O. F. building Tuesday evening the members of the Elks' lodge held a social session at their lodge room. The Elks' orchestra of 12 pieces, played many popular selections to entertain the crowd and between the intermissions of orchestral selections several of the members sang songs which were highly appreciated. Mr. Gribler is the leader of the orchestra.

The home of Mrs. Frank Gamble in Upper Astoria was a scene of a very pretty gathering this week. Mrs. Frank Gamble, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Tibbets were in charge of the entertainment and a large number of ladies were present who spent the afternoon, being joined by their husbands in the evening. The game of five hundred was played during the afternoon and also other games. The color scheme was carried out in pink and green, and refreshments were served. Later in the evening 500 was again played. The prize winners of the day are: Mrs. N. Burkholder, first; Mrs. H. Graham, second; Mrs. Geo. Nelson, first booby; Miss Anna Campbell, second booby. The prize winners of the evening were: O. G. Campbell, first; Mrs. O. G. Campbell, second; E. L. Conkrite, first booby and Mrs. G. W. Morton, second booby. This is said to be the finest enjoyable party given in Upper Astoria for some time.

At the home of Mrs. W. E. Tallant on Franklin avenue on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Tallant and Miss Harriet Tallant entertained a number of friends. Five hundred was the feature of the evening, the prize being awarded to Miss Alice Wood for high cards.

Mrs. Nelson Troyer on Monday night was given a surprise by the members of the Seven Hundred Euchre Club of which she is a member. The occasion of the surprise party was Mrs. Troyer's birthday. A real enjoyable birthday celebration and session was held. Mrs. Lounsbury won the honors for the holding of high cards.

On February 22, Washington's birthday, the Astoria Amateur Athletic Club announced that their next dance will be given then. The last dance they gave proved a great success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one who attended. It seems like their dances are growing very popular, and so they are looked forward to with great anxiety.

Miss Esther Gearhart and Mary Gregory charmingly entertained the members of the Wike Wike Club at their regular session on Thursday evening of this week at the Gearhart residence on Grand avenue. Green and pink were the color decorations. The entertainment was a "recipe" shower in honor of Miss Winnifred Higgins who is a member of the club. Miss Myra Laveridge of Eugene won the prize in a guessing game. Miss Lois Parker is going to entertain the club at its next session.

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Pipe Organ Recital.

The pipe organ recital at Grace Episcopal church will be given on the evening of Tuesday, February 23, and many are looking forward to this musical event with delight. Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen will be the principal figure of the recital, as she will give the pipe organ selections. Following is the program in full, now announced for the first time:

Processional Hymn 516
Choir
(a) March from Tanhauser, Wagner
(b) "Andante" Batiste
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen
Vocal solo, "Face to Face" (violin obligato) Herbert Johnson
Miss Bess Reed
(a) "Offertoire in A Flat" Read
(b) "Elevation" Batiste
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen
Violin solo (organ accompaniment), "The Evening Star" Wagner
Mrs. John T. Allen
Vocal solo, "O Loving Father" Del Reigo
Miss Irene Simington
(a) Prelude in D Flat Lachner
(b) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen
Vocal solo (a) "Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn
(b) "The Lord is Mindful of His Own" Mendelssohn
Mrs. Frank Spittle
(a) "O Be Joyful in the Lord", Danks
(b) "Angel's Serenade" (violin obligato) Braga
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen

Offertory Doxology
Recessional Hymn 398
Choir

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Christian Science.

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Baptist.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., "Power to Turn the Battle." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Out and Out Christians." Everybody welcome. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Robert I. Diven, minister.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "More Blessed to Give Than to Receive." Sabbath School, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30, subject of sermon, "Four Closed Doors." Miss Irene Simington, choir director. Male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Methodist.

Sermon themes for Sunday: 11 a. m., "The Law of Increase." At 7:30 p. m., "When God Laughs At Us." Other services: Sunday School at 12:15 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., mid-week service at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. For the Sunday services especially interesting music is prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Grace Episcopal.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:30. Services at Holy Innocents Chapel, Uppertown, at 3 p. m.

WILL UNSEX THEM.

Proposition To Make Sluggers Of Illinois Women And Girls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—An Evans-ton Club has gone on record in favor of instruction of girls in the manly art of self defense, by an overwhelmingly affirmative vote on the proposition:

"Resolved, that girls should be taught to box."

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch woman justice of the peace, introduced the resolution.

Aside from the immense advantage accorded to wives in handling their husbands, one member of the club thought that such preparation would be good training for housework. Another suggested it would be beneficial in the event of attacks by holdup men.

One caused a murmur of dissent by asking to amend the resolution to read, "Taught to defend themselves in a ladylike manner."

This was voted down.

SHE JUST ESCAPED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Miss Grace Davis, 23 years old, a trained nurse was last night dragged into an alley where she was knocked down and threatened with a revolver. The cries of the young woman attracted the attention of scores of people. Miss Davis told the police that her home was in Denver, and that her assailant, whom she met last Summer, at Belknap, Mont., induced her to come to Chicago, where she said she discovered he was a "white slave." Some days ago she notified the police to be on the lookout for him.

CONSCIENCE WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Becoming conscience stricken in a hospital because he had not returned a \$5,000 necklace which he found nearly a year ago and retained, although he saw advertisements for its recovery, a young man whose name is withheld communicated to a friend that he wished to return the jewels before dying. In this way Mrs. Max Bernstein of West 126th Street received her necklace last night. The jewels were lost on February 15, 1903.

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